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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an appeal brief in connection with the above-captioned case, be extended for four months, to and including November 17, 2001.

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